

OPERATION: MILITARY KIDS

DVEM - Family Program Office
State House Station #33
Augusta, Maine 04333-0033



Youth Camp 2007 Junior Counselor Application

The Maine National Guard Youth Camp is designed to offer an active, healthy environment where Guard children will grow in confidence, character, and friendships with other Guard children. Activities include rappelling, archery, kayaking, confidence course, overnight bivouacs, arts & crafts, hiking, and swimming.

The 8th Annual Maine Guard Youth Camp will be held in **TWO** sessions for 2007:

| WEEK | DATE | CAMP | CAMPERS' AGES | JC's AGES |
|------|-------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| (1) | 8-14 July | Day Camp | Children ages 5-8 | 15-17 on 1 July 2007 |
| | | Youth Camp | Children ages 9-12 | 15-17 on 1 July 2007 |
| | | Cadet Program | Children ages 13-14 | 16-17 on 1 July 2007 |
| (2) | 5-11 August | Day Camp | Children ages 5-8 | 15-17 on 1 July 2007 |
| | | Youth Camp | Children ages 9-12 | 15-17 on 1 July 2007 |
| | | Cadet Program | Children ages 13-14 | 16-17 on 1 July 2007 |

Each session will take place at Bog Brook Training Site, Gilead, ME and is open to Guard Kids and volunteers. "Guard Kids" and Junior Counselors (JCs) are children (whether natural, adopted, or step children) of a current member of the Maine National Guard.

We are now accepting applications for Junior Counselors (JCs). A committee will select JCs based on merit. Applications must be received at the address above no later than **1 April 2007** to be considered. We have approximately 15 teen (15) JC slots for Weeks 1 and 2. We will notify all applicants by 15 April 2007 of selection or non-selection.

All JCs must attend the White Water Training to be held in June. Rafting is not a requirement. The time/date/location of the training will be sent to you in your welcome packet. JCs who do not display a positive attitude, good behavior, and helpfulness during the White Water Training will forfeit the opportunity to participate at Youth Camp.

Reporting time for JCs for each camp is Noon the day before camp begins. Additional training, set up, and in-processing will take place during that time.

Thank you for your interest in the Maine National Guard Youth Camp. If you have any questions regarding Camp, please contact the Family Program office at 1-800-581-9989 or (207) 626-4384. You can also e-mail us at YouthCamp@me.ngb.army.mil.

Encl
Application

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I would like to volunteer for:

___ JC Session 1 – 8-14 July '07

___ JC Session 2 – 5-11 August '07

___ JC No preference (either week)

Category: (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Parent was mobilized in FY06
- ☐ Parent is/was mobilized in FY07
- ☐ I was JC at Bog Brook before
- ☐ First time JC at Bog Brook
- ☐ My brother/sister will be a camper
- ☐ My brother/sister will be a cadet

NAME: _____
 FIRST MI LAST AGE ON 1 JULY 2007

 “NICK” NAME GENDER DATE OF BIRTH HOME PHONE

STREET ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Parent's Unit of Assignment _____ Army or Air: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime against children? _____

List brothers/sisters who will be attending as a *Camper* or *Cadet*:

JC'S HEALTH INFORMATION

Are you in good health? Yes _____ No _____

Do you have any special dietary needs: _____

Do you suffer from any allergies, require any medications, or suffer from any medical or emotional conditions? Yes _____ No _____

If YES, please explain and list medications: _____

Do you have any disabilities? Yes _____ No _____

If YES, please explain: _____

Name, address and telephone number of your physician: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

FIRST

LAST

GUARD MEMBER'S UNIT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

E-MAIL ADDRESS(ES): _____

DAYTIME TELEPHONE: _____ EVENING TELEPHONE: _____

OTHER NUMBERS OF PARENT(S) OR GUARDIANS:

PAGER: _____ CELL TELEPHONE: _____ OTHER: _____

ADDITIONAL PERSON WHO COULD LOCATE YOU IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

PRESS INFORMATION

Newspapers to receive press release: City: _____ Name of Newspaper: _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN APPROVAL

I hereby voluntarily waive any claims against the Maine National Guard and the United States of America of any and all causes, which may arise in connection with the participation of this child in the Maine National Guard Youth Camp. I approve of my child's participation in all camp activities. (See attached tentative activities)

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

The parent or legal guardian must sign the form

Return application no later than 1 April 2007

DVEM, Attn: Family Program, State House Station #33, Augusta, Maine 04333-0033

PARENTAL AGREEMENT

Junior Counselor's Name _____

(Last, First, M.I.)

I authorize my child to participate in the MENG Youth Camp, an event to be conducted in summer 2007 at Bog Brook Training Area in Gilead, ME. I understand that participation is voluntary and that, while care and attention will be given to the health and safety of the participants, the Maine National Guard shall not be liable for injuries sustained by my child while participating in the training event. For purposes of this release, "Maine National Guard" shall include all Guard personnel, the State of Maine and the U.S. Government. I understand that participation in the event involves the risk of serious injury. I accept and assume sole responsibility and liability for my child for such risks.

I hereby authorize the Maine National Guard to secure such emergency medical advice and services as may be necessary for my child's health and safety and I agree to accept financial responsibility for such medical advice and services.

I understand that Maine news media may be invited to view, photograph or film portions of the event, and may interview attendees. My child's photograph, image, quote or voice may be published, copyrighted, or otherwise used in news presentation.

(Printed name of parent)

(Signature of parent)

Medical Conditions: No _____ Yes _____ (Please list on reverse side)

Allergies (Please list): _____

Medication Taking: None _____ Yes _____ (Please list on reverse side)

Emergency telephone number: _____

JC HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT & MEDIA AUTHORIZATION

Junior Counselor's Name

(Last, First, M.I.)

I wish to participate in MENG Youth Camp, a training event to be conducted at Bog Brook Training Area in Gilead, ME. I understand that participation is voluntary and that, while care and attention will be given to the health and safety of the participants, the Maine National Guard shall not be liable for injuries sustained by me while participating in the training event. For purposes of this release, "Maine National Guard" shall include all Guard personnel, the State of Maine and the U.S. Government. I understand participation in the event involves the risk of serious injury. I accept and assume sole responsibility and liability for such risks.

I accept responsibility for my own actions during the training program, and understand that the Maine National Guard reserves the right to exclude me from any activity for reasons of safety.

I understand that Maine news media organizations may be invited to view, photograph or film portions of the training, and to interview attendees. My photograph, image, quote or voice may be published, copyrighted or otherwise used in news presentations.

(Signature of Participant)

This document must be signed by the Junior Counselor, not the parent

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: U.S.C. 301, 10 U.S.C. 8012 and EO 9397

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To prepare photographs for new stories written by military civilian news media reporters to recognize the achievements of participants, members of the Army and Air National Guard, and the Maine National Guard Family Program.

ROUTINE USE: Information may be disclosed to Maine National Guard and National Guard Bureau agencies plus bona fide civilian news media organizations. Once published information is considered public domain.

DISCLOSURE IS VOLUNTARY: Release of this nature are used, not only to recognize achievements of members, participants, and the Family Program but to act as a catalyst for enhancing public understanding of the military in general as a vital part of our free society.